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**The Four-Way Test**

*of the things we think, say or do*

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and better **friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

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**Rotary Club  
St. Simons Island  
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**District 6920**

# Rotary Spray

**October 24, 2006**

**The Honorable  
Bryan Thompson**

**Mayor of Brunswick  
State of the City**

**Area Rotary Clubs**

Club	Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	Thu. 1:00 P.M.
Glynn County	Christie's Restaurant	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)	Tue. 1:00 P.M.
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth—Jinks Dining Room	Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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**Data Reports**

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**Attendance**

October 17 TBA

**Rotabucks**

John Mathews \$50

**Visiting Rotarians—Club**

- Robert Coleman—Tifton
- Masao Oda—Tokyo, Japan

**Guests—Hosts**

- Peter Schmidt (Visit 1)—Kevin Lokey

**Wellness Report**

TBA

**Greeters**

10/24 Wil Becker  
 Allen Berry  
 10/31 Alwin Brillembourg  
 Bo BGroadwell

**Makeups**

- Ervin Williams (2)—Savannah

**This Week's Birthdays**  
**October 24-30**

Mike Muldowney October 27

**Special Guest**

Masao Oda, guest of Bill Gussman and visiting Rotarian from Tokyo, shared a few thoughts about local events from his part of the world.

**From the President**

**A Golf Challenge** We have been asked by the Brunswick Rotary Club if we would be open to a challenge golf outing from their club on Wednesday, October 25, at the Brunswick Country Club prior to its one-year closure November 1. \$20/individual for golf cart and green fees. If you are interested, see Stan Kyker or e-mail him. srkyker@msn.com

October 17, 2006

**Classification Talks**  
**Wally Forsythe and Jack McDonald**



Wally Forsythe, born in Louisville, Kentucky, and wife Lynn reside on St. Simons Island. Wally mentioned the recent, terrible automobile accident and thanked all for the great support he and Lynn received. Wally next spoke of his dad and the L&N Railroad. He recalled, among other things, seeing the Kentucky Derby thanks to his dad. Wally gave his talk in terms of timelines; e.g. 1949-1998. He included his schooling, military service and business activities. His career included sales, marketing, at least one significant innovation, and plant management. He spoke of Lynn's career and accomplishments. The talk was informative and filled with humor.

Jack McDonald and wife Mary Alice have three children. Jack is a retired US Army Colonel. He talked of his college experiences at Purdue and Texas A&M and his Army career of 22 years, serving in Korea, Japan, Ecuador, and Germany, with several stateside assignments. One military adventure in which he was involved was the *Berlin Tunnel*. This was a top secret, cold war project carried out in 1954-1955. The US had few spies in East Berlin and intelligence was scarce, thus the Tunnel—complete with communications cable. Jack described the project with clarity and an amazing amount of detail given the time allotted him on the program.

Both speakers offered to stay after the meeting for questions and answers. President Pat congratulated the two of them for being "true Rotarians."

**Upcoming Programs**

10/31 John Goodrich, Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy.  
 11/7 Carolyn Belcher, DNR. *Sharks*  
 11/14 No Club Meeting.  
 11/16 Fall Social  
 11/21 Thanksgiving Week. No Club Meeting.  
 11/28 Lisa East, Executive Director, CASA Glynn.  
 12/5 TBA  
 12/12 Annual Christmas Program  
 12/19 TBA  
 12/26 Christmas Week. No Club Meeting.